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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, NL

SUBJECT: SELECTIVE INVESTMENT LEVY AND RELATED MEASURES

1. ACCORDING TO DUTCH EMPLOYMENT FEDERATION (VNO) IT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY GON THAT SELECTIVE INVESTMENT LEVY ON CONSTRUCTION IN RANDSTAD AREA HAS BEEN SHELVED FOR TIME BEING. VNO HAS ALSO BEEN TOLD THAT INDUSTRIES WHICH FIND IT DIFFICULT TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN 1974 BECAUSE OF RISING FUEL AND OTHER COSTS WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM PAYMENT OF MINIMUM WAGE AND MAY APPLY FOR GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FROM FUND OF 175 MILLION GUILDERS STILL AVAILABLE FOR PURPOSE IC MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

2. COMMENT: THESE MOVES ARE APPARENTLY PART OF A PACKAGE REFERRED TO BY PRIMIN DEF UYL ON DEC 1 (HAGUE 5273) AIMED AT CUSHIONING IMPACT OF ENERGY CRISIS ON EMPLOYMENT. EXEMPTION OF MARGINAL INDUSTRIES FROM MINIMUM WAGE WAS ONE OF STICKING POINTS IN BREAKDOWN OF NEGOTIATIONS LAST MONTH ON GENERAL WAGE AGREEMENT AND HAS NOW IN EFFECT BEEN IMPOSED ON UNIONS BY GOVERNMENT.

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